

## Message Text

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DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9919

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM BELGIAN INTEREST IN OUTLOOK AND AID INITIATIVE

REF: BRUSSELS 7103

1. FULLY ENDORSE YOUR STATEMENTS PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. SUGGEST FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PRIORITY AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION.  
RECONSTRUCTION AND RESETTLEMENT PARTICULARLY WHERE IT WOULD OPEN  
UP LAND NOT NOW UNDER CULTIVATION IS CLEARLY HIGH. AGRICULTURAL  
AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ARE ALSO BOTH OF KEY IMPORTANCE.  
A PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY FOR FINANCING IN THESE AREAS IS THROUGH  
EXISTING GVN FINANCING INSTITUTIONS.

3. BULK OF EXPENDITURES IN THESE PRIORITY AREAS ARE PIASTER  
EXLANDITURES. (EVEN THE INDUSTRIAL BANK MAKES ITS LOANS IN  
PIASTERS WITH THE BORROWER ARRANGING FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE AS NEEDED.)

ADMINISTRATIVELY EASIEST ARRANGMENT FOR BOTH DONOR AND GVN THERE  
FORE DIRECT PIASTER PURHCASES BY DONOR WITH USES OF PIASTERS FOR  
ABOVE PURPOSES AS DESIRED.

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4. ABOVE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AID

COORDINATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR

PLANNING.

HE WILL TAKE THIS UP WITH THE BELGIAN EMBASSY.

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